AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

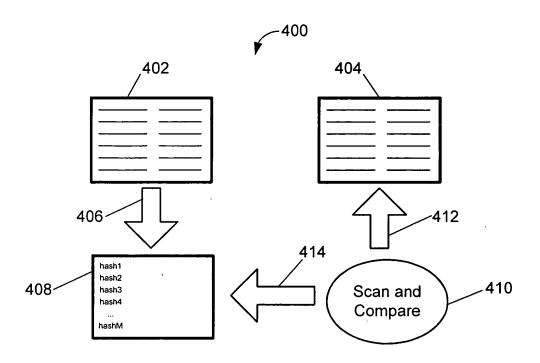
As per the Drawings, the Examiner writes:

The drawings are objected to because they fail to show necessary textual labels of features or symbols in Figs. 4 and 5 as described in the specification. For example, placing a label, "hash join mechanism," with element 400 of Fig. 4, would give the viewer necessary detail to fully understand this element at a glance. A descriptive textual label for each numbered element in these figures would be needed to better understand these figures without substantial analysis of the detailed specification. Any structural detail that is of sufficient importance to be described should be labeled in the drawing. Optionally, the applicant may wish to include a table next to the present figure to fulfill this requirement. See 37 CFR 1.83. 37 CFR 1.84(n)(o), recited below:

Applicant respectfully submits replacement drawings for Figures 4, 5, and 6.

Applicant further respectfully submits that *no new matter has been added* to the proposed replacement drawings for Figures 4, 5, and 6, as attached hereto.



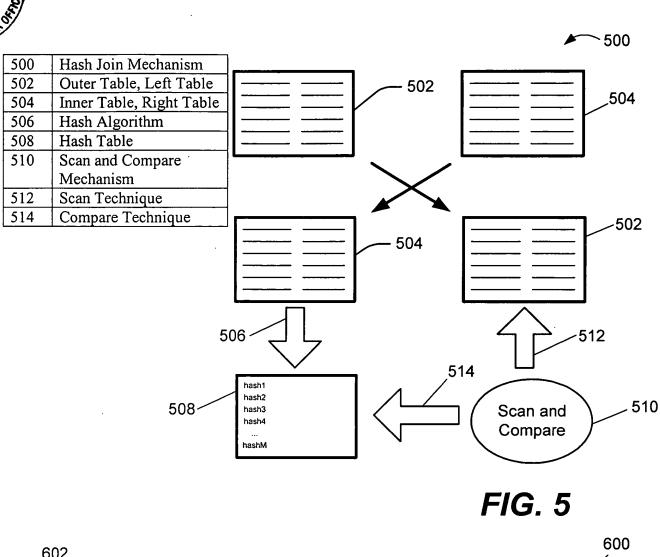


| 400 | Hash Join Mechanism |
|-----|---------------------|
| 402 | Left Table |
| 404 | Right Table |
| 406 | Hash Algorithm |
| 408 | Hash Table |
| 410 | Compare Operator |
| 412 | Scanning |
| 414 | Probing |

FIG. 4



, REPLACEMENT SHEET



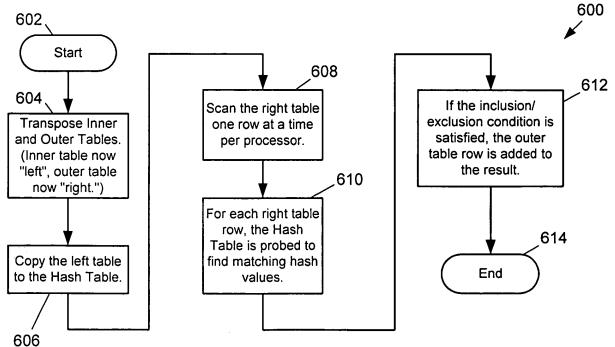


FIG. 6